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**MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Enforcement of EPCRA § 304/CERCLA § 103  
FROM: *Ann Pontius*  
Ann Pontius, Acting Director  
Toxics and Pesticides Enforcement Division  
TO: Regional Counsels  
Division Directors for EPCRA § 304/CERCLA § 103

On November 30, 2000, we issued a memo extending the enforcement discretion discussed in a memo dated February 15, 2000, pertaining to certain CERCLA § 103 and EPCRA § 304 violations and the CERCLA § 101(10)(H) federally permitted release exemption. In this memo we are announcing that the enforcement discretion as discussed in the original memo of February 15, 2000, is extended until the publication of the revised guidance on federally permitted releases or until July 13, 2001. This additional time is necessary to allow us to complete the revised guidance on the "CERCLA Section 101(10)(H) Federally Permitted Release Definition for Certain Air Emissions."

If you have any further questions regarding this memo, please contact Beth Burchard at (202) 564-4177 or Ginny Phillips at (202) 564-6139.